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IFW 2838/8



Docket No. 14998-255

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Akito Nishimura, et al.

Serial No.: 09/720,235

Group Art Unit: 2839

Filed: December 20, 2000

Examiner: Nasri, Javaid H.

For: OPTICAL FERRULE AND METHOD OF MOLDING THE SAME, AND  
OPTICAL CONNECTOR USING THE SAME

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006

2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
X is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

☐ Statement has already been filed

4.		Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b.	<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
c.	<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
d.	<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
e.	<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
f.	<input type="checkbox"/>	An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$____), minus the fee previously paid (\$____) equals \$____ (total fee due).		

5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. X Charge fee to Deposit Account No.03-1240 No. 14998-270.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.03-1240 No. 14998-270.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chadbourne & Parke, L.L.P.

Dated: June 28, 2006

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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